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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO WALDHEIM

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO SYG WALDHEIM:
2. "THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION.
3. "THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION DEMONSTRATES THAT, BY COMBINING THEIR SKILLS AND INTELLECT, NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR SOLVING COMMON PROBLEMS AND ATTAINING COMMON GOALS ON EARTH AS WELL AS IN SPACE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD".
4. MESSAGE FROM WALDHEIM AS FOLLOWS:
5. "YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON THE OCCASION OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE HISTORIC SOYOUZ-APOLLO FLIGHT, I WISH TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THIS PIONEERING JOURNEY HAS ESTABLISHED

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AN IMPORTANT LANDMARK IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

AND IT SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT ARE POSSIBLE THROUGH PEACEFUL COOPERATION AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. I ALSO WISH TO PAY HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE COURAGEOUS AMERICAN ASTRONAUTS AND TO ALL OTHERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN MAKING THIS IMPORTANT FLIGHT POSSIBLE. ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. KURT WALDHEIM, SECRETARY-GENERAL, UNITED NATIONS".

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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